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PRESIDENT HARDING WELCOMED TODAY BY CITIZENS OF JUNEAU

AID IS PLEDGED BY HARDING TO ALASKA IN TALK

Here to Learn How to Aid Alaska, Says President—Secretaries Speak.

MIND NOT CLOSED SAYS WORK; CONFERENCE ON

Secretaries Confer with Local Citizens at City Hall This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) President Harding in an address to the citizens of Juneau, delivered soon after his arrival here today from the side porch of the Governor's Mansion, pledged himself and his administration to aid Alaska.

Speaking for his entire party, the Chief Executive declared "it is our purpose to know you better and have you know your government better." Then turning to the school children of the city, several hundred of whom were grouped before him, he predicted that because of their sturdy appearance and because of the assistance they would receive from their government they would succeed where their parents had failed.

"I know that their government will help them more than they have helped you," he added, speaking to the elders.

The President began his address by a reference to the rain, which at the time was falling steadily, saying "there must be a lot of Baptists in Juneau." He went on to assert that while he was sorry for the sake of the people of Juneau that it rained he really was glad himself for he had heard so much about the probability of rain in Alaska and until today no rain had fallen.

"We continually admire your wonderful scenery," he continued. "Sturdy, majestic, stalwart, immovable—these are the only words which describe the marvels of this wonderful land of ours."

Mr. Harding said he had found the people of Alaska as sturdy and as stalwart as the scenery of the Territory and added amid applause: "I am proud of you as citizens of the United States. It is good to know of Alaska. It is our purpose to know you better and have you know your government better."

Mind Not Closed
"Our state of mind is one of inquiry," declared Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, who made a brief talk following President Harding. "I have, of course, have certain preconceived ideas regarding the Territory, but my mind is not closed on any question," he added. He said he was here to find out things.

He realized, he said, that as far as the representatives of the department were concerned there had been no complaint, but that the system of administration had been a "little bit cumbersome."

Wallace Wants Information
"We have heard lots about red tape in Alaska and we want to get at the whole thing while we are here," declared Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture. He said that the Department would either show a real reason for its requirements and procedure or change them. "We are here to look, listen and learn and not to talk," he added.

Former Treasurer of U. S. Goes Broke When Firm Fails

NEW YORK, July 10.—John Burke, former treasurer of the United States, three times Governor of North Dakota and a member of the defunct firm of Kardos & Burke, appeared at the office of District Attorney Branton and has been offered immunity if he will appear before the grand jury as well as aid the prosecution in every way he could. Burke declared he was broke, having lost everything in the failure of the firm.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WHO ARE HERE TODAY.



Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior.



Henry Cantwell Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

HENRY FORD TO BE SUED, LIBEL

Editor of Jewish Paper Will Prosecute Case—Untermyer Is Retained.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Samuel Untermyer has been retained by the prosecution in the suit for libel against Henry Ford by Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune. This became known here when a letter from Bernstein to Ford was published.

The suit is based on attacks against Bernstein in a series of articles on the Jews, published in Ford's Dearborn Independent.

The letter invited Ford to accept service in New York City and said if he failed to do so by July 14 "I shall assume you neither facilitate personal service nor authorize retraction and shall act accordingly."

Fire, Explosion, Causes Big Loss in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Fire following an explosion, destroyed the plant of the Interstate Refiners, Inc., with a loss estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Flames shot upwards 150 feet.

Death of Lethal Gase Is Upheld by Nevada Court

RENO, July 10.—Constitutional death by lethal gas upheld by the Nevada Supreme Court, will be taken to the United States Courts, according to counsel for two Japanese sentenced to die. It is announced papers will be filed in the Federal Court at San Francisco.

SENATOR BORAH TAKES DEFENSE FOR PRESIDENT

Idaho Senator Comes Out Supporting Harding's World Court.

REPLIES TO STATEMENTS MADE BY UTAH SENATOR

Borah Analysis Speech of President at St. Louis and Makes His Points.

BOISE, Ida., July 10.—United States Senator William E. Borah has come to the defense of President Harding in a statement replying to Senator William H. King, of Utah, who in a speech last Saturday in Salt Lake City, called the President "insincere" and declared his advocacy of the World Court "had deceived the people."

Senator Borah, in his statement, asserted Senator King's "deep abiding affection" for the League of Nations may have "unconsciously colored his judgment."

Senator Borah declared: "I feel the President has pointed the way for the creation of an effective international judicial tribunal. His purpose if realized will strengthen the tribunal and make it far more effective and useful in the cause of peace."

ON ST. LOUIS SPEECH
Continuing the Idaho Senator said: "President Harding's speech at St. Louis, which caused and is still causing so much discussion and to which Senator King adverts with some severity, disclosed one central thought and that was the complete divorce of the World Court from the League of Nations, to separate it from the influence, pressure manipulation or control of international politics."

"Everyone ought to be in favor of this whether he is for the League

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Dawn to Dusk Flier Fails Once, Is to Try Flight Again

ST. JOSEPH, July 10.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, dauntless and smiling, declared that he would make another dawn to dusk New York-San Francisco flight within a week. He will fly back to New York tomorrow or Thursday. He said the accident to his plane that broke down yesterday afternoon was caused by a clog in the gas line and also two steel tubes were injured in landing when he made a sharp turn to avoid striking a cow as he was forced down by a dead engine.

Maughan left Mitchell Field, New York, at 3:58 o'clock yesterday morning on his attempted dawn to dusk flight, coast to coast.

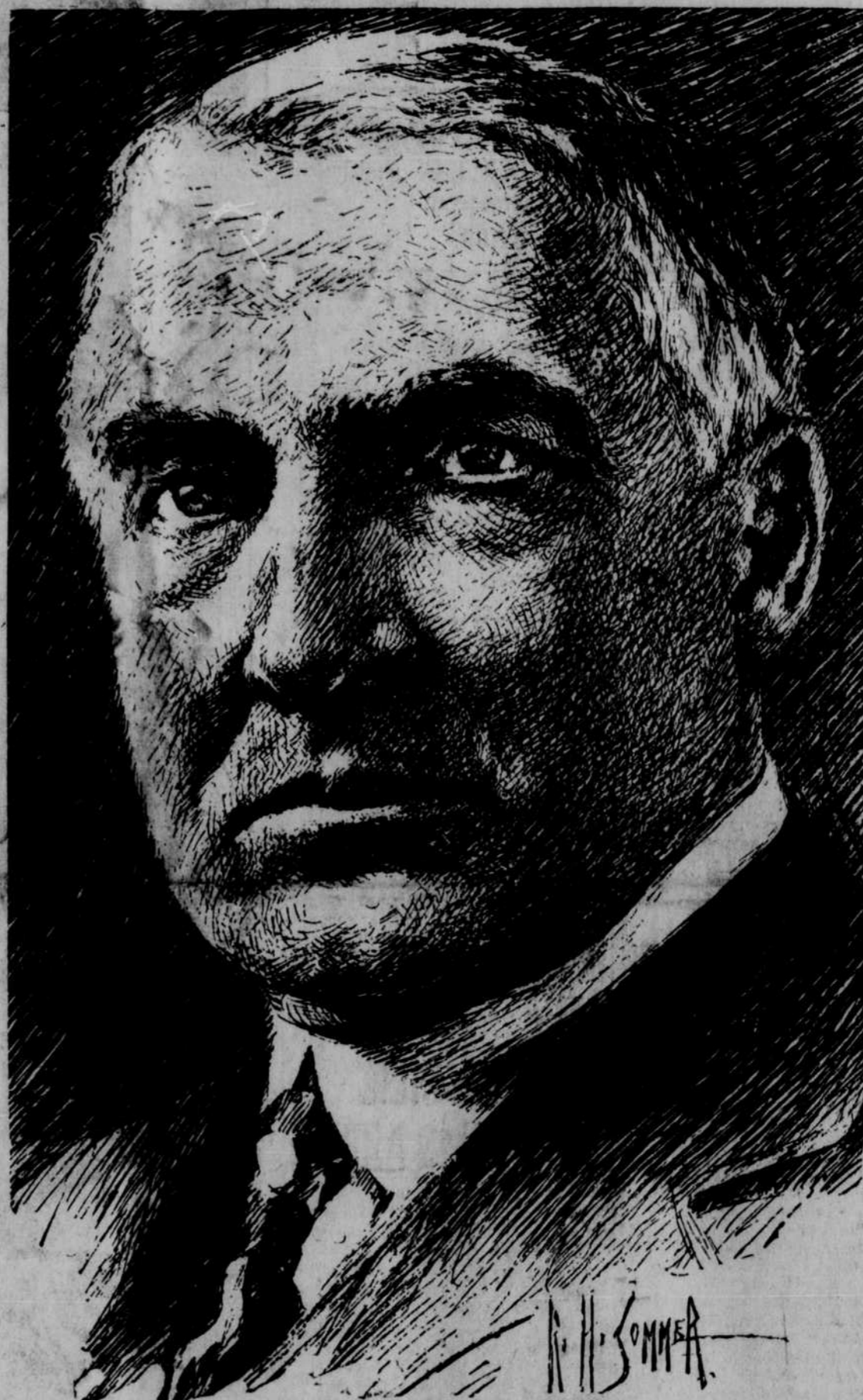
Anthracite Mine Workers Issue Wage Ultimatum

ATLANTIC CITY, July 10.—The Anthracite Mine Workers of Pennsylvania have refused to agree with the operators that the present coal miners' wages continue after August 31 in the event new contracts are not negotiated by that time. The miners propose an agreement to provide that any agreement reached later will be retroactive to September 1. The miners have issued their statement in plenty of time for the operators to make a new permanent contract.

Editor in Contempt of Court; Must Show Cause

LAS VEGAS, July 10.—Carl C. Magee, Editor of the Albuquerque Tribune, has been cited by Judge David J. Leahy, of the Eighth Judicial District, to show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court. The contempt charges arise out of attacks Magee made in the paper on Leahy during the trial of Magee on a charge of criminal libel against Frank W. Parker, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF UNITED STATES IN JUNEAU TODAY.



PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING

PRESIDENT HARDING ADMITS HIS ADMIRATION FOR APT IMPOSTER

German Bees Are Flying Back to Fatherland; Woe

BERLIN, July 10.—French apiarists are complaining through the French newspapers that swarms of bees delivered to them by the Germans under the Versailles treaty, are rapidly flying back across the Rhine.

ed an inquiry into the depreciation of the German currency, has reported declaring the government itself is responsible for the tremendous depreciation. This depreciation is particularly through extensive purchases of foreign coal by the railway administration without notifying the Reichbank, the report says.

Famous Slave Station Of Indiana Destroyed

PETERSBURG, Ind., July 10.—Another station of one of the most famous institutions that ever reached into Indiana—the underground railroad for running slaves into the Northern States—has passed. Fire recently destroyed the landmark. The house, located in this vicinity, caught fire because of a defective flue. It originally was owned by John Posey, father of Frank B. Posey, former representative in Congress, and was the home of the Posey family in the days preceding the Civil War. Many escaped slaves were hidden in its secret cellar and tunnel and assisted in getting into Canada, according to old-time residents.

German Government Has Caused Money Depreciation

LONDON, July 10.—The Reichstag's committee which has conducted

CHEERING CROWDS GREET PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding Pay Visit to Juneau Today.

PARADE IS HELD WHICH IS LARGEST EVER SEEN HERE

Welcoming Extends Down the Channel and Continues Throughout the Day.

(By Dorothy E. Haley.) Greeted by hundreds of cheering people, President Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Harding were welcomed at Juneau at 10 o'clock this morning when they arrived in the capital city, on the U. S. Transport Henderson on their fourth stop on their Alaskan tour. From the upper deck of the Henderson the President and Mrs. Harding, with Gov. Scott C. Bone, who joined them at Metlakatla, returned smiles and gestures of greeting to the people of Juneau.

Gray, overhanging clouds and a heavy rain had no place for dampening of the spirits of the Presidential party or the people who greeted the party at Juneau. Motion pictures and still cameras were used by local photographers and those aboard the Henderson and a number of pictures were obtained.

President Lands
A moment of silence spread over the waiting crowds when the President stood at the head of the plank, head bared and eyes lifted, as the navy band aboard the Henderson played the National anthem. Impassive and stirring, as the marines from the Henderson and the detachment of 80 soldiers from companies E and F, of Chilkoot Barracks, stood at salute the scene held the crowds until the President, a smile on his face, descended the plank, when cheer upon cheer arose and the little children with arms full of wild flowers, who forming an aisle through the warehouse for the President broke into shrill and happy cries of greeting as they saw him walking toward them and received greetings from him for them alone.

Having preceded the President to the dock, when she was greeted with cheers of welcome the First Lady of the Land, returned the welcome with charming greeting and expressions of delight in the people and the city.

The President and Mrs. Harding met the committee from the Citizens' Committee at the foot of the plank and then proceeded to the automobile in which they rode during the parade. They stopped often as they passed to their car, to greet the children, adding to the happiness of each as they gave a word and a smile of greeting.

Members of the Presidential party

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Reception at Governor's Mansion Final Event Local Program Tonight

The final event on the program of the Presidential greeting will be this evening from 9:30 to 11 o'clock when Gov. and Mrs. Scott C. Bone will receive Federal, Territorial and Municipal officials, members of the reception committee and wives of these individuals, and friends of Gov. and Mrs. Bone, and visiting newspaper men at Governor's House. The Henderson will leave for the Westward at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The President and Mrs. Harding and several of the members of the official party were guests of Gov. and Mrs. Bone at luncheon today. Other members were guests of Mayor I. Goldstein and R. E. Robertson, Chairman of the General Committee, at the Gastineau, and visiting newspapermen were guests of the Reception Committee at a luncheon at the Arcade. At 4 p. m. a number of the party were taken to the Alaska Juneau mine and mill.

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